instructions for the Mysore Government to constitute a Public Service Commission in accordance with the provisions of Indian Constitution ;

(*b*) the steps taken by them to constitute the Public Service Commission ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Public Service Commission has been constituted.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

(to which answers were laid on the table).

Khadi Production Centre at Sarjapur.

*Q.—**26.** **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Bangalore District Board, at any time, tried to start a Khadi Production Centre ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the place where the Centre was started ;

(*c*) the amount invested on the scheme ;

(*d*) the quantity of Khadi or yarn produced ?

A—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

A Khadi Production Centre was started in July 1947 financed by the District Board, Bangalore.

(*b*) The Centre was started in Sarjapur, Anekal Taluk.

	Rs.	a.	p.
(*c*) Working Capital	5,000	0	0
Establishment charges incurred.	2,719	10	0

(*d*) From June 1947 to August 1949—

Khadi produced (value) Rs. 1,187.

Yarn produced 140 lbs.

Demand for supply of zinc sheets and barbed wire.

*Q.—44. **Sri H. SIDDANANJAPPA** (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the efforts they have made to meet the increasing demand of the agricultural classes, particularly in Malnad area, for the supply of zinc sheets and barbed wire (give details of the efforts made if any) ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

An allotment of 475 tons of zinc sheets, *i.e.*, 100 tons for period I/50, 25 tons for II/50, 50 tons for III/50 and 150 tons for IV/50 and 150 tons for I/51 have been allotted to the State by the Government of India. As against this total allotment of 475 tons of zinc sheets, only 81 tons and 4 cwts. have been received so far. The same has been distributed equitably to all the Districts by the Department of Food Production. Due to paucity of sulphur and spelter, this category of galvanised sheets is not being manufactured. Instead, black corrugated sheets are available. On receipt of this quantity, the Malnad Districts will also receive their share equitably consistent with supplies.

As regards barbed wire, a total allotment of 305 tons, *i.e.*, 80 tons for period I/50, 25 tons for period II/50, 50 tons for period III/50, 100 tons for period IV/50 and 50 tons for period 1/51 have been allotted by the Government of India to the State and as against this total quantity of 305 tons, only 50 tons and 20 tons have been received up till now. This quantity has been distributed equitably to all the Districts. During February 1951, five tons to Chikmagalur, two tons to Shimoga, and two tons to Hassan have been supplied. Every endeavour is being made to obtain supplies by addressing the Iron and Steel Controller, Government of India and Stockists.